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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp>.

**New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp>.

## Special Announcements

**New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to:

**SAVE THE DATE. 2005 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at a new place and time this year. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University on November 9, 2005. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

**LAST CALL for Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* is accepting applications for the 2005-2006 SPI Class through June 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is

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designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the 12 month program and related requirements.

Applications are available at [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov). They may also be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Abandoned Infants Comprehensive Service Demonstration Projects.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to: 1) develop and implement programs of comprehensive community-based support services for the target population as described in Public Law 100-505, as amended; (2) evaluate the implementation and outcomes of these comprehensive support services; and (3) develop these programs as identifiable sites that other States/locales seeking to implement comprehensive support services for this population can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, faith-based, community-based and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 12, 2005. Approximately \$2,850,000 is available to fund 6 awards, ranging up to \$475,000. A match is required. For further information, go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-ACYF-CB-0088.html>. GrantID: GD546

**BJA Developing and Enhancing Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification Programs.** *Department of Justice* announces funds to assist states in building, implementing or improving their statewide automated victim notification system, thereby enabling them to provide critical information to victims in near-real time and to build a nationwide

information sharing capability. Eligible applicants include state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 25, 2005. Awards up to \$1,250,000 are available. A match is required. For further information, contact GMS Helpdesk at (888) 549-9901 or [helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/06SAVINsol.pdf>. GrantID: GD550

**National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)--Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTC).** *Department of Education* announces funds for projects designed to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, to improve rehabilitation services and outcomes for individuals with disabilities. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is August 16, 2005. Approximately \$1,300,000 is available to fund 1 award. A pre-application meeting will be held on June 30, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Potomac Center Plaza, Room 6082, 550 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. For further information or to attend the pre-application meeting either in person or by conference call, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 245-7462 or [donna.nangle@ed.gov](mailto:donna.nangle@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-11923.pdf>. GrantID: GD544

**National Umbrella Cooperative Agreement Program.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces the availability of funds to: (1) increase the diversity of the health-related work force; (2) reduce health disparities and improve quality of care for targeted minority populations through projects that are of national significance; and (3) improve evaluation procedures and the collection and analysis of data on targeted minority populations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 13, 2005. Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 7

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awards, ranging from \$250,000-\$300,000. For further information, contact OPHS FedGrants at (301) 594-4001 or [OPHSFGAdm@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:OPHSFGAdm@osophs.dhhs.gov); or go to: <https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov>. GrantID: GD542

**Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, FY 2005 Budget.** *Department of Labor* announces funds for two different categories of Susan Harwood Training grants. The Targeted Topic training category grants are available to conduct training for employers and employees on two different occupational safety and health topic areas selected by OSHA. Training Materials Development category grants are available to develop, evaluate, and validate training materials on five different occupational safety and health topic areas selected by OSHA. The deadline for applications is July 21, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. (central time). Approximately \$6,900,000 is available to make awards, ranging from \$150,000-\$200,000. For further information, contact Cynthia Bencheck at (847) 297-4810 or [bencheck.cindy@dol.gov](mailto:bencheck.cindy@dol.gov); or go to: <http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/ote/sharwood.html>. GrantID: GD548

**Technical Assistance and Capacity Development Demonstration Grant Program for HIV/AIDS Related Services in Minority Communities (TA/CD Program).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop and improve effective and durable service delivery capacity for HIV prevention and treatment among organizations closely interfaced with targeted minority populations impacted by HIV/AIDS. Eligible applicants include nonprofit community-based, minority-serving organizations and public (local government) entities, which address health and human services. To qualify for funding, an applicant must have a minimum of five years experience providing HIV/AIDS-related services. The deadline for applications is July 13, 2005. Approximately \$5,400,000 is available to fund 22 awards, ranging from \$250,000-\$350,000. For further information, contact OPHS FedGrants Admin at (301) 594-4001 or [OPHSFGAdm@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:OPHSFGAdm@osophs.dhhs.gov); or go to: <https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov>. GrantID: GD543

**Training of Child Welfare Agency Supervisors in the Effective Delivery and Management of Federal Independent Living Service for Youth in Foster**

**Care.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop, implement, evaluate and disseminate a training curriculum for public child welfare agency supervisors that will strengthen supervision of staff interventions with older youth who are in foster care and/or in independent living programs. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 5, 2005. Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to fund 4 awards of up to -\$250,000 each. A match is required. For further information, go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-ACYF-CW-0009.html>. GrantID: GD551

## District Opportunities

**Fiscal Year 2006 Senior Wellness Center Program Grant.** *Office on Aging* announces funds to operate DC Government-owned wellness centers, which promote healthy lifestyles, good nutrition, exercise, and general wellness among the District's elderly population, aged 60 and above. Specifically, the Request for Application (RFA) seeks organizations to operate one or all of the following wellness centers: Ward 5—The Model Cities Senior Wellness Center; Ward 7—The Washington Seniors Wellness Center; and Ward 8—The Congress Heights Senior Wellness Center. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 24, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Approximately \$1,037,708 is available to fund 1-3 awards. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on July 27, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at the Office on Aging, 441 4th Street, NW, Conference Room, Suite 940 South, Washington, DC 20001. The RFA will be released on July 11, 2005, and can be obtained from the Office on Aging, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 900 South. It will also be available at: [www.dcoa.dc.gov](http://www.dcoa.dc.gov). For further information, go to: [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov), select District Grants Clearinghouse. GrantID: GD552

**FY04 and FY05 Election Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities.** *Board of Elections and Ethics* (BOEE) announces the availability of FY 2004 and FY 2005 funds to assist the BOEE in

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improving the accessibility of polling places to voters with disabilities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 11, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. RFAs may be obtained from BOEE, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 250 North, Washington, DC 20001, [www.dcboee.org](http://www.dcboee.org), or at: [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov), select District Grants Clearinghouse. For further information, contact Tracy Warren at (202) 727-4666; or go to: [www.dcboee.org](http://www.dcboee.org). GrantID: GD547

## **National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation.**

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Office of Homeland Security* announces the availability of funds for nonprofit organizations that are located within specific high-threat, high-density urban areas (the National Capital Region) and are determined to be at risk of terrorist attack. Grant funding may only be used for target hardening, which includes the acquisition and installation of security equipment in real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by an eligible nonprofit organization, specifically in response to a risk of terrorist attack. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations having current IRS approval as an IRC Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status organization and located within the National Capital Region, defined as DC; counties of Montgomery and Prince George's (MD); counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William and Loudon (VA); and cities of Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax and Alexandria (VA). The deadline for applications is August 19, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Awards of up to \$100,000 are available. A Pre-Application session will be held on July 11, 2005, 9:00 a.m.-noon, at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Boardroom, 777 North Capital Street, NW. To confirm your attendance, please contact Leeann Turner at [leeann.turner@dc.gov](mailto:leeann.turner@dc.gov). For further information, contact Steve Kral at (202) 727-4036 or [steve.kral@dc.gov](mailto:steve.kral@dc.gov); or go to: [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov), select District Grants Clearinghouse. GrantID: GD553

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of

Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Department of Housing and Community Development, Crime Prevention Initiative*, July 8, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, Training, Technical Assistance and Comprehensive Clinical Services Project for the Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program*, July 11, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

*Office of Latino Affairs, Latino Community Education Grant*, July 15, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

*Office on Latino Affairs, Latino Community Health Grant*, July 15, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

*DC Public Schools, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC)*, July 19, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant*, July 25, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, FY 2006 Family-to-Family Grant*, August 3, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates*, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Alcoholism.** *The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation* focuses its grantmaking on the issues of alcoholism, including prevention, treatment, research, public education, and creating awareness of these problems in the nation's work world. The main focus of the Foundation is in the field of alcoholism prevention and education. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.smithersfoundation.org/index.htm>. GrantID: GD539



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**Education, Community, and Safety Issues.** *The Ford Motor Company Fund* announces funds to assist programs and projects that focus on the following areas: education, including K-12 and higher education; community development, including diversity, youth, and cultural exhibitions; and auto-related environment and safety. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.ford.com/en/goodWorks/fundingAndGrants/fordMotorCompanyFund/default.htm>.  
GrantID: GD541

**Disadvantaged Youth.** *The Andrew Family Foundation* announces funds for its Opportunity Knocks program. The mission of the program is to partner and collaborate with other organizations and individuals to create, foster and support self-sustaining programs that positively affect and enhance the lives of disadvantaged youth and their families. Funds may be used to build new programs or to enhance existing programs that focus on providing educational, mentoring, and enrichment opportunities that build character in individuals, assist them in reaching their potential and becoming productive citizens. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2005. For further information, contact [aff@inlinwealth.com](mailto:aff@inlinwealth.com); or go to:  
<https://online.foundationsource.com/public/home/andrewfamily>. GrantID: GD538

**Parent Centers, Out of School Time Programs (Ages 5-13, and 14-24), and Youth Engagement Programs (ages 14 -24).** *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* announces funds to support pre-adjudicated and adjudicated children, children with special needs, children in foster care, parent centers with child abuse prevention programs, faith-based initiatives and programs providing services to "Hot Spot" communities (as defined by the Metropolitan Police Department) in DC. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, faith- and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 26, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Four Bidders' Conferences are to be held as follows: June 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at 1400 16th Street, NW, 1st Floor Conference Room; June 28, 2005, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, 3000

Pennsylvania Ave., SE; June 29, 2005, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Greater Washington Urban League, 2901 14th Street, NW; and July 6, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-noon, Covenant House Washington, 2001 Mississippi Ave., SE. A match is required. For further information, contact the Trust at (202) 347-4441; or go to:  
[www.cytc.org](http://www.cytc.org). GrantID: GD545

## Resources & Announcements

### Previous Resource Announcements

**Nonprofit Communications Plan.** *Spitfire Strategies* has created SmartChart, a free online tool to help organizations create and implement communications plans. For further information, go to: <http://www.smartchart.org/>

**Product Donations.** *Gifts In Kind International* is accepting applications for membership to receive product donations, including computers, software, office supplies, clothing, and personal-care products. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.giftsinkind.org/NewHome/default.asp>

**Sample Technology Plan.** *TechSoup* offers a sample nonprofit technology plan. A good technology plan can help minimize technology-related crises, use staff time efficiently, and avoid wasting money on equipment. It also can be used as a tool to advocate for technology funding. For further information, go to:  
<http://www.techsoup.org/howto/worksheetpage.cfm?worksheetid=138>.

**Spirit of Giving Guide.** *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* invites organizations to apply to be featured in the Foundation's fourth annual Spirit of Giving Guide, a special publication encouraging support for and raising awareness about effective nonprofits in the Washington, DC region. This year's Guide will provide an in-depth look at workforce development and the efforts of nonprofits working in the region to transition low-income adults and youth to economic self-sufficiency and stability. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, with an operating budget of \$2 million or under, and are operating workforce development efforts that serve residents of the Washington, DC region. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2005. Selected organizations will be eligible for funding up to

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\$10,000. For further information, go to:

<http://www.cfncr.org>.

**Free Search Tools to Nonprofits.** *Google*, through its new Public Service Search section, is offering nonprofit organizations two free search tools for use on their websites: SiteSearch, for searching within sites; and WebSearch, enabling users to search the Internet by keyword. The new, free service also offers traffic reports, unlimited queries, and allows for customization. No banner ads or other paid advertising will show on search result pages. For further information, go to:

<http://services.google.com/publicservice/login>.

**Lead Safe Washington Program.** *Department of Housing and Community Development* provides funds and technical assistance to reduce lead-based paint hazards and achieve lead-based paint related compliance with local and federal law. Eligible applicants include low-to-moderate income single-family homeowners and rental property owners. For more information, call (202) 442-7180.

**New Community Service Initiative.** *The Verizon Foundation* launched an online initiative designed to help nonprofit organizations operate more efficiently. The online center provides free access to a national database of technology resources that include an online library, research papers, articles and specialists who can assist nonprofits in running their business operations more efficiently. For further information, go to: <http://foundation.verizon.com/resourcecenter>.

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